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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2004

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME PRIORITY

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CINCUSAREUR PRIORITY

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TAGS: SWEL, GR

SUBJ: EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE

FOR: AID/W (FOREIGN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR)

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED FOREIGN OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF PRESS AND INFORMATION TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERN OVER EARTHQUAKE AND TO ASCERTAIN EXTENT OF DAMAGES. MINISTRY OF PRESS AND INFORMATION INFORMED EMBOFF THAT GOG "HAS PLENTY OF EVERYTHING" (TENTS, BLANKETS, ETC.) TO ASSIST EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS. FIVE HUNDRED (500) TENTS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO AREAS AND DOCTOS AND ENGINEERS ARE ALSO ON THEIR WAY TO SITE. BOTH MINISTRIES WERE GRATEFUL FOR EXPRESSION OF CONCERN.

2. HARD STATISTICS ON PRECISE EXTENT OF LOSSES/ CASUALTIES NOT YET AVAILABLE FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES, BUT WIRE SERVICE REPORTS TALLY WITH GOG ESTIMATES.

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3. EMBASSY APPRECIATES AID/W'S PROMPT AND HELPFUL

OFFER OF ASSISTANCE, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY FURTHER
ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS TIME. WE WILL BE CHECKING
FURTHER ON EXTENT OF DAMAGE, INCLUDING ON-THE-SPOT
OBSERVATION, AND WILL REMAIN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH
GOG TO SEE IF SPECIAL HELP OF ANY KIND IS DESIRED AND
NEEDED AS RELIEF EFFORT GOES FORWARD.
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